

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark SMOLENSKI)	Examiner: Victor D. Batson
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Serial No.: 10/646,323)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Filed: August 22, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 9692
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For: Connecting system for)	
telescoping engaged elements and)	
method of maintaining the elements)	
together using the system)	
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Atty. Dkt. No. ECH00601P00100US)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


The undersigned first became aware of the abandonment of this application when the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 28, 2010 (attached) was received.

Upon becoming aware of that abandonment, Applicant checked the background information and promptly filed a Petition to Revive Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(a) on May 27, 2010. A copy of that Petition is attached, including a Declaration of the undersigned as well as further evidence showing that there was no intent to abandon the application.

A Decision on Petition was mailed September 27, 2010, dismissing the Petition based on a finding that the abandonment was not shown to be unavoidable under 37 CFR 1.137(a). Accordingly, this Petition is being filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The attached information clearly establishes that there was no intent to abandon this application. Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's deposit account number 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

October 5, 2010


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